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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Shen ZHAO

Appln. No.: 10/551,533

371(c) Date: September 30, 2005

For: PROPORTIONAL ROTARY TORQUER

Attorney Docket No: 11955/8

Examiner: Erik D. Preston

Art Unit: 2834

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)
- ☒ Form PTO 1449
- ☒ Copies of five (5) cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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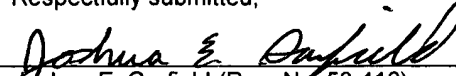
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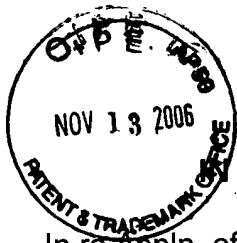
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Respectfully submitted,

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Document No.	Date of Publication	Applicant
JP H06-153424	05/31/1994	Toshiba Corp.
JP H07-023555	01/24/1995	Toppan Printing Co. Ltd.
JP H07-046813	02/14/1995	Kokusai Gijutsu Kaihatsu KK
JP 2000-262030	09/22/2000	Denso Corp.
JP 2002-218724	08/02/2002	Matsushita Electric Ind. Co. Ltd.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), the Applicant has included an English abstract and a translation of the relevant portions of each of the cited references. Each of the cited references were previously cited in a Japanese Office Action for a corresponding Japanese application, JP App. No. 2003-100832, published as JP Pub. No. 2004-312828. The Applicant has further provided a Japanese language copy of the Japanese Office

Action. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

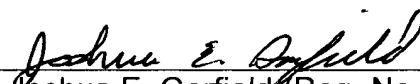
By submitting this Statement, the Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

The Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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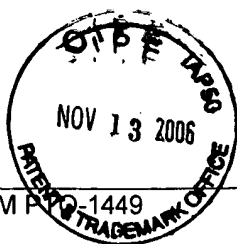
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	C1	JP H06-153424	05/31/1994	Japan	Yes
	C2	JP H07-023555	01/24/1995	Japan	Yes
	C3	JP H07-046813	02/14/1995	Japan	Yes
	C4	JP 2000-262030	09/22/2000	Japan	Yes
	C5	JP 2002-218724	08/02/2002	Japan	Yes

EXAMINER INITIAL	<b>OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b> (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)	

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